

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Keen House Barnand/or common Hopkins House

2. Location

street & number 635 Roland Avenue ___ not for publicationcity, town Bel Air ___ vicinity of ___ congressional district 1ststate Maryland county Harford

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Harry Hopkinsstreet & number 635 Roland telephone no.: 301-838-4388city, town Bel Air state and zip code Maryland 21014

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 169street & number Main Street folio 35city, town Bel Air state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. NA-1769

Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered (slight)

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900– ?	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Late 19th/early 20th **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This barn is part of the Keen House property and contributes to the significance of the site. For Statement of Significance, see HA-1488, Keen House inventory form.

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10. Geographical Data

Quadrangle scale _____

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11. Form Prepared By

state DC

PS-2746

Keen House Barn
635 Roland Avenue

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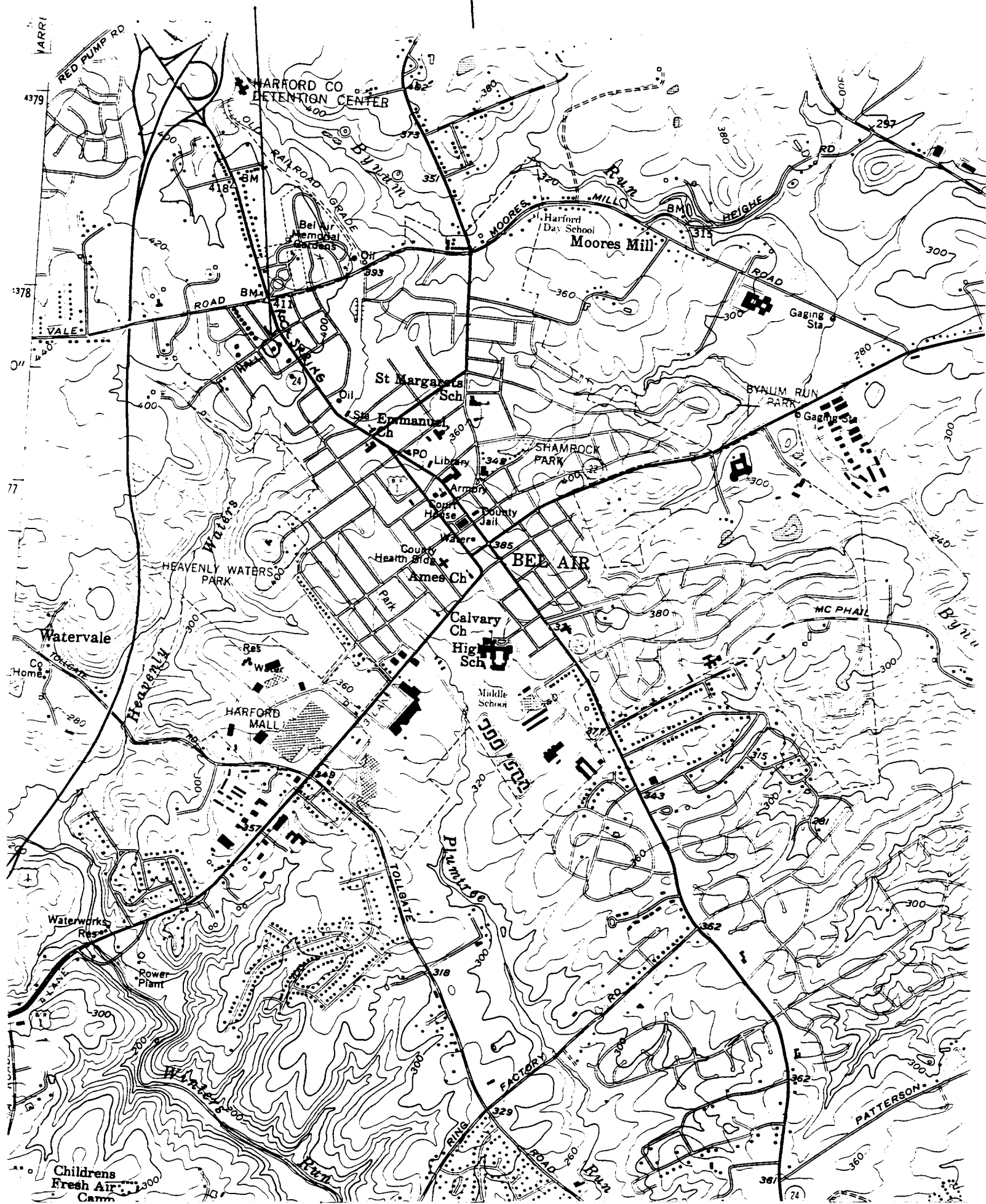
Item 7, Description (continuation sheet)

This vernacular, board-and-batten barn probably dates from the late 19th/early 20th century. It is cross-gable in form, having a two-story, end-gable section and a 1 1/2-story, side-gable section. The two-story section serves as a barn, while the one-story section functions as a garage. The gable ends of the barn are demarcated by a change in the plane of the boarding. The roofing of both sections is new, asphalt shingling.

Openings throughout the structure are irregular. Several of the doors in the barn appear original, with two on the southwest elevation still retaining their iron latch hardware. There are two haylofts--one at the second-story of the northeast elevation, barn section; and the second, on the half-story of the southeast elevation. A ground-floor window on the northeast elevation features operable wooden shutters. New window openings have been cut in several places throughout the structure. Window sash varies throughout: a 3/3 fixed sash window on the southeast elevation, some 6/6, double-hung windows, and some small casement windows.

The garage section features sliding wooden plank doors along the northeast elevation.

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Bel Air, MD Quad





KEE - Hopkins Barn

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635 Roland Avenue (house side)

Quil E. Hutter

5/1/90

Facing east



Keen: Hopkins Barn

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635 Roland Avenue (alley side)

Julie Mueller

5/1/90

Facing North